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The Honorable John O. Pastore
United States Senate
Washington, D. C. 20510

My dear Senator Pastore:

As this is written, I realize that you are in the middle of the last minute rush prior to the Senate recess, but I did want to take an early opportunity to tell you how happy I am that you are now a member of the Intelligence Operations Subcommittee.

I would also like to extend a cordial invitation for you to pay us a visit as soon as convenient after the recess. If you could join me at our Headquarters for a breakfast or luncheon some day, we could give you a little informal briefing on our organization and our work and answer any questions that you may have. It would also give you an opportunity to meet some of our people and to look around our building.

We will therefore be in touch with your office soon after the recess to work out a time when you can conveniently fit this into your schedule.

Sincerely,

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Richard Helms
Director

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